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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABLE ISOTOPE LABELLING OF BIOLOGICAL COMPOUNDS

**SUBMISSION OF REFERENCES CITED IN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. "A Practical Method for Uniform Isotopic Labeling of Recombinant Proteins in Mammalian Cells" Biochemistry, Vol., 31, No. 51, 1992, Pages 19713-12713 XP002264470; Hansen, et al.

2. "Expression of Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Uniformly Labeled With NMR Isotopes in Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells: An Advance Toward Rapid Determination of Glycoprotein Structures." Journal of Biomolecular NMR, June 1996, Vol. 7, No. 4, Pages 295-304; Lustbader, et al.

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3. "Structures of the M2 Channel-Lining Segments From Nicotinic Acetylcholine and NMDA Receptors by NMR Spectroscopy", *Nature Structural Biology*, Vol. 6, No. 4, April 1999, pages 374-379; Opella, et al.

4. "Transforming Growth Factor Beta-1: NMR Signal Assignments of the Recombinant Protein Expressed and Isotopically Enriched Using Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells"; *Biochemistry*, American Chemical Society, Easton, PA, US. Vol. 32, No. 4, 1993, pages 1152-1163; Archer, et al.

5. "Composition and Phase Behaviour of Polar Lipids Isolated From *Spirulina Maxima* Cells Grown in a Perdeuterated Medium", *Biochimica et Biophysica ACTA*, Vol. 1284, No. 2, 1996, pages 196-202; Tropis Mirielle, et al.

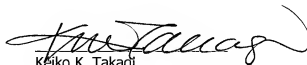
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7. "Production of Large Quantities of Isotopically Labeled Protein In *Pichia Pastoris* By Fermentation", *Journal of Biomolecular NMR*, Vol. 13, No. 2, February 1999, pages 149-159; Wood, et al.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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